4-H Club News

Miss Burley's fourth - grade 4-H Club met on December 13. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Lucy Martin, the minutes were read by Steve Wilson. Mr. Smith talked to the club about the meaning of 4-H and told some interesting facts about insects. The meeting was adjourned to meet again in January.

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Mrs. Carson's 4-H Club met Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. The song leader, Sandra Gilbert, lead us in some songs. The vice president called on Sandra Gilbert, Edward Fulcher, Alice Mays, Mike Wallace and Johnny Giles to give an inventory of their room. Shirley Cheatham, Jac-Nancy Pollard and Pamela Perquetta Guell, Elaine Carter, piano gave a color gram of their room.

Mr. Moody showed us how to make some improvements in our rooms.

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Mrs. Evan's sixth Grade 4-H Club met December 11, 1962 at 11:20. Miss Berger told us about the Public Speaking Contest and the Demonstration Contest. Both to be held in March. Our song leaders led us in "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

We then had several people read the color scheme and inventory of their room. Mr. Moody showed us several items we could make for our project. Miss Berger then showed us what an achievement record and how it is kept.

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Mrs. Chamber's seventh grade held their third meeting on Dec. 11, 1962. We had one girl, Debbie Moore, to give a demonstration on cooking. Mr. Moody told us about the banquet in March. Miss Berger showed us some things to do for our room.

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The eighth grade 4-H met on Dec. 6. The meeting was called to order by the president. Mr. Moody told us about the County Wide Public Speaking Contest. Then he introduced us to the Buckingham Game Warden and Appomattox Game Warden. They showed us three different guns and told us about the safety of guns. Then we ask questions.

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On Dec. 7, 1962 the 5th and 6th Pamplin School 4-H meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by our president, Diana Dowdy. Our vice-president, Anne Farrar, taught us a game. She also announced Nancy Coleman, Charlotte Baldwin, and Barbara Maxwell. Charlotte had fudge to show from her cooking project. Nancy had cupcakes from her cooking project, and Barbara had made a quilt for her sewing project. Miss Peggy S. Berger told us about how to make shoebags and a pillow.

Mrs. Cunningham's 4-H Club met on Dec. 11, 1962. The president, Linda Jo Moses, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Cynthia Nash read the minutes of the last meeting. The song leaders, Leonda Hudson and Everett Hendricks, led us in a song Mr. Moody and Miss Berger talked to us about our class project, "Your Room" and showed different ways in which we can make our room more attractive.

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met Thursday, Dec. 13, 1962. Song leaders, Ralph Halment and Kathy Baldwin lead us in songs. We learned what the 4-H's stand for on the clover. They are: Head Hand, Heart, Health.

Rocks

Dec. 20 — It was zero weather here last week.

The class meeting of the Ladies Bible Class met with Mrs. Mildred Ince, last Tuesday night.

A few from here attended the social security meeting at Appomattox Elmentary School, Monday night.

The executive committee of the Appomattox Association met at Providence Church at Red House, Monday night.

A number from here were visiting Mrs. Claudie Ranson, who is improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans at Spout Spring last week.

Chuckie Webber was carried to see a doctor at Appomattox, Friday morning.

A large number of Transco families attended the annual Christmas party at the Social Hall of the Memorial Methodist Church of Appomattox, Friday night.

Friends were shocked to hear of the death of W. T. Covington of near Appomattox, Friday night. Sympathy is extended his wife and sister, Mrs. Charlie Bazley.

A few from here attended the Christmas program at Evergreen Methodist Church and Elon Baptist Church, Sunday night.

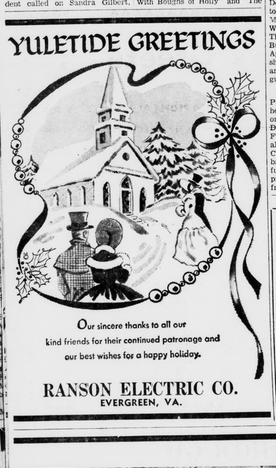
Walter Shelton killed a turkey recently.

Barry and Frank Lee Elder spent Sunday with Mike Moore in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

WED AT GAS STATION

Buckeye, Ariz. - A local gas station was the wedding site for Lawrence Woody and Marilyn Back.

It seemed an odd place for a wedding, but, Woody explained that while he was an attendant at the station he fell in love with Miss Baca who was a frequent customer. They will be married soon.



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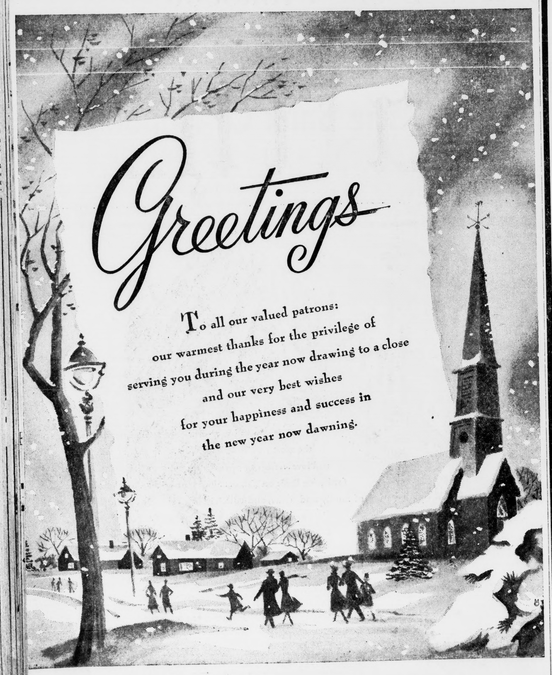
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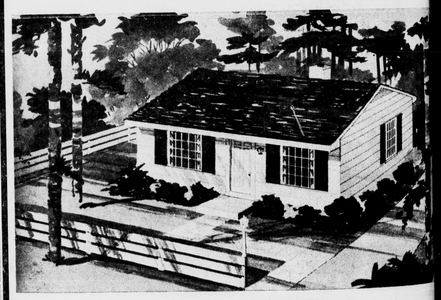

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Special Awards and Recognition 1962 Sea's Poultry Chain: Peggy Morris, Joan Lucado, Ronald & Donald Knaipe, Johnny Goin.

Danforth Fellowship Awards: Barbara Lee, Joe Terry.

Field Crops: Norman Booth.

Foods - Nutrition: Jane Harvey

Share - The - Fun: Gale Layne.

Canning Achievement: Barbara Lee

Recreation Achievement: Lina Trent.

State 4-H Share - The-Fun First Place Winner: Herbie Pulliam.

State 4-H Electric Congress Representatives: Julia Ann Guill, Ken Coleman.

State Demonstrations: Joe Terry, Jimmy Martin.

Beckham

Dec. 20 — Miss Faye Martin spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. and Janet.

Miss Mildred Moore spent the week end at home. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Abner Martin, of Richmond, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Many around here attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson. We wish for this fine couple a long and happy life.

Wallace Burge and James Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays, Saturday.

We wish for each of you a very Merry Christmas.

FHA Meeting

The anaual meeting of Appomattox Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was held December 13, 1962 in the high school auditorium.

After having reports from all the committees we discussed buying Christmas gifts for our adopted boy, Rusty O'Neill. Our principal, Mr. Frank Chuckek, gave talk on "The Value of a Higher Education."

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Vera

Dec. 20 — "And the angel said unto them, fear not: for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people For unto you this day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10

We are all looking forward to Christmas with great pleasure and many happy home comings.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. John Clifton Harvey got one of his thumbs cut off helping to load a car.

The community was sadden by the passing of Mr. Tommie Covington with sympathy for his family.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson who has been on the sick list has recovered.

Wishing all of our readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Housing For Senior Citizens

The rural housing loan program of the Farmers Home Administration has been broadened to include special provisions for elderly people who live in rural areas. Authority is through the Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1962. Applicants must be 62 years of age and over, in need of decent housing, and unable to qualify for credit elsewhere.

An elderly applicant can now apply for credit to buy a previously occupied house or to buy a site on which to build his home, as well as to build or repair a home on land he owns. The interest rate is 4 per cent and the repayment period may be up to 33 years. Where the elderly applicant does not have enough income for repayment of the loan, a relative or someone else with adequate repayment ability may cosign the note.

Further information may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration office located at Farmville, Hunter P. Evans is the County Supervisor. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASCS office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

New Version Of 1865 Surrender

(Many interesting items cross the Editor's desk. Below is a humorous "new twist" to the historic story of the Surrender at Appomattox. Ed.)

What Really Happened At Appomattox?

"After chasing the Union Army all over the map, even as far north as Gettysburg way up in Pennsylvania, the Confederates and General Lee were very, very tired. The Southern Army, camped at Appomattox, was preparing to wipe out the Yankees the next morning, march victoriously into Washington and raise the Stars and Bars over the White House.

General Lee was resting at the Court House before mapping out the strategy for this final campaign. Into the Court House walked General Grant, ready to surrender. Grant was such an inconspicuous looking man that Lee took him to be his orderly. Naturally, Lee gave Grant his sword to polish. Grant, very surprised, took Lee's sword and actually thought that Lee had surrendered. He even thanked Lee for surrendering and General Lee, being a true Southern gentleman, couldn't go back on his word." (Contributed) Printed by Virginia Press Association, Inc.

Gills Wins Promotion

Joseph Pitzer Gills, formerly of Marion, Va., has been elected vice - president and General Manager of the Appalachian Power Company. This announcement was made recently by Donald C. Cook, President of Appalachian, at his New York office.

Mr. Gills, has been Acting Assistant General Manager of Appalachian since May, 1962. He is 49 years old and has worked for the company 28 years.

Mr. Gills is married to the former Ruth Waller, and lives with his wife and two children in Roanoke, Va. He is the grandson of the late William Pitzer Gills of this county, and son of Henry Pitzer Gills, of Marion, Va.

PTA Meets Tonite

The Appomattox Elementary School P.T.A. will meet at the school on Thursday evening, December 20th, at 8 p.m. The High School Glee Club will sing Christmas carols. All the classrooms will be open for visitation, and refreshments will be served. All parents and their children are cordially invited to be present.

Your holiday season bright with good cheer and filled with good fellowship. May the happiness of the holidays be with you always...

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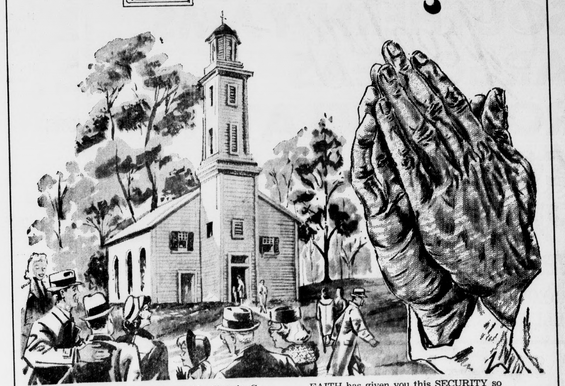

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